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SUBJECT: MRS. KISSINGER'S TRIP TO AFRICA: KINSHASA SCHEDULE 2

REF: (A) KINSHASA 3061; (B) STATE 087603

1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED SCHEDULE FOR KINSHASA TAKING INTO ACCOUNT REVISIONS REF (B). SCHEDULE HAS GOZ APPROVAL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER'S FAREWELL CALL ON MOBUTU EVENING 28 APRIL.

2. REVISED SCHEDULE FOR MRS. KISSINGER: (NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS) TUESDAY, APRIL 27

7:20 - ARRIVE KINSHASA AIRPORT

- MET BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. NGUZA; ARRIVAL CEREMONIES - 20 MINUTES.

8:00 - MOTORCADE TO GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE, - 20 MINUTES

8:20 PM - ARRIVE GUEST HOUSE

- PERSONAL TIME

- PRIVATE DINNER (IF NOT ALREADY SERVED ON PLANE)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

0800 - PRIVATE BREAKFAST AT GUEST HOUSE

- FREE TIME

0950 - DRIVE FROM GUEST HOUSE TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S

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RESIDENCE, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. NGUZA AND

MRS. CUTLER - 10 MINUTES
10:00 - CALL ON MRS. MOBUTU
10:50 DRIVE FROM PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S RESIDENCE TO
CENTRAL MARKET, ACCOMPAINED BY MRS. NGUZA AND
MRS. CUTLER - 20 MINUTES
1110 VISIT CENTRAL MARKET
11:30 DRIVE FROM CENTRAL MARKET TO MAMA MOBUTU'S
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - 15 MINUTES
11:45 - VISIT SCHOOL (TEACHES HOME ECONOMICS, ETC., TO
DESTITUTE/DELINQUENT GIRLS)
12:15 DRIVE FROM SCHOOL TO US AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
20 MINUTES
12:35 INFORMAL LUNCH AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE HOSTED
BY MRS. CUTLER; GUESTS ARE US AND ZAIRIAN LADIES,
INCLUDING MRS. NGUZA AND MINISTER OF CULTURE M'BEMBA
2:15 DRIVE FROM AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE TO GUEST HOUSE
15 MINUTES.
2:30 ARRIVE GUEST HOUSE
FREE TIME
3:50 DRIVE FROM GUEST HOUSE TO INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS
(POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY) - 20 MINUTES
4:10 VISIT INSTITUTE (WORKSHOP FOR ZAIRIAN ARTISTS AND
HANDICRAFTERS), ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. NGUZA,
CULTURE MINISTER M'BEMBA, MRS. CUTLER
5:00 DRIVE FROM INSTITUTE TO GUEST HOUSE - 20 MINUTES
5:20 ARRIVE GUEST HOUSE
FREE TIME
7:30 DRIVE FROM GUEST HOUSE TO OAU RESTAURANT - 10 MINUTES
7:40 ARRIVE OAU RESTAURANT
DINNER (SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER) HOSTED BY
FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. NGUZA
9:30 TOGETHER WITH THE SECRETARY, DRIVE FROM
RESTAURANT TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S RESIDENCE -
10 MINUTES
(REST OF DINNER GUESTS DRIVE DIRECTLY TO OPEN AIR THEATER
IN PRESIDENTIAL GARDENS)
9:40 FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT (AND PROBABLY MRS.)
MOBUTU
10:00 - ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY, DRIVE FROM
PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE TO OPEN AIR THEATRE,
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WHERE TRADITIONAL DANCES ARE BEGINNING 10 MINUTES.
PRESENTATION BY TRADITIONAL DANCE GROUPS.
(IF RAIN, PRESENTATION WILL BE CANCELLED;
INSTEAD, ZAIRIAN MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT DINNER
WILL BE EXTENDED BY ABOUT HALF HOUR, WITH SECRETARY
AND MRS. KISSINGER LEAVING DINNER AT 10:00 P.M. TO
DRIVE TO PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE FOR FAREWELL CALL).
11:00 END OF DANCE PRESENTATION: DRIVE TO GUEST HOUSE -

15 MINUTES).

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

0700 RPVIATE BREAKFAST AT GUEST HOUSE

0810 MOTOCADE LEAVES GUEST HOUSE FOR AIRPORT - 30 MINUTES

0840 ARRIVE AIRPORT

DEPARTURE CEREMONIES

0900 SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT DEPARTS

3. COMMENTS: IN THE ABOVE REVISION MRS. KISSINGER DOES NOT ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY ON THE PRESIDENT'S YACHT AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED. FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA THOUGH MRS. KISSINGER WOULD PREFER TO HAVE MORE FREE TIME IN KINSHASA AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE THE SIGHTS AND MAKE KEY VISITS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FAREWELL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT THE EVENING OF APRIL 28 IS THE ONLY TIME MRS. KISSINGER MEETS MOBUTU.

4. THERE IS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY FOR MRS. KISSINGER, WHICH IS OUR OWN SUGGESTION: SHE COULD ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY TO THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT 5:00 PM ON APRIL 28 TO MEET WITH THE MISSION STAFF. IF MRS. KISSINGER WISHES TO DO THIS, WE WILL INVITE MISSION WIVES. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE VISITS TO THE INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS AND MAMA MOBUTU'S SCHOOL ARE INCLUDED IN KINSHASA 3099. IT WAS PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S IDEA THAT WE INCLUDE A VISIT TO THE OPEN AIR MARKET IN MRS. KISSINGER'S SCHEDULE. THE OPEN-AIR MARKET--KNOWN AS THE "GRAND MARCHE" OFFERS AN AUTHENTIC, COLORFUL AND CHAOTIC VIEW OF AFRICAN LIFE. EXOTIC FOODS, EDIBLE AND AND OTHERWISE, AND AFRICAN WARES ARE ON DISPLAY.
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